

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.



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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MARCH 1938.

Particulars		March 1937	January 1938	February 1938	March 1938
1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund					
Receipts:-	Taxation ..	£ 1,002,260	206,946	639,612	977,342
	Railways ..	£ 499,654	499,532	489,744	530,031
	Other ..	£ 506,903	351,604	282,466	544,005
	Total ..	£ 2,008,817	1,058,082	1,411,822	2,051,378
Expenditure:-	Railways ..	£ 397,167	414,712	422,773	410,632
	Other ..	£ 1,556,857	495,977	565,039	1,522,889
	Total ..	£ 1,954,024	910,689	987,812	1,933,521
Surplus (or deficit) ..		£ 54,793	147,393	424,010	117,857
For portion of Financial year ended with each month.					
Receipts ..		£ 11,422,120	8,667,992	10,079,814	12,131,191
Expenditure ..		£ 12,208,838	9,771,319	10,759,132	12,692,653
Surplus (or Deficit) ..		£ -786,718	-1,103,327	-679,318	-561,462
2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane					
Average Weekly Clearings ..		£ 3,599,666	3,025,966	4,246,450	4,020,336
No. of weeks in period ..		5	5	4	4
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS					
Consideration of Sales ..		£ 647,698	724,918	940,827	1,085,083
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling advances) ..		£ 394,114	389,957	396,125	628,914
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION					
Butter made in Factories ..	lb.	10,516,812	13,345,393	14,175,418	11,823,168a
Cheese made in Factories ..	lb.	707,251	1,224,111	1,273,327a	1,111,410a
5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)					
Greasy Wool ..	lb.	27,632,725	24,614,947	33,311	14,076,210
Scoured Wool ..	lb.	1,636,479	1,039,094	55,817	745,285
Amount realised ..	£	2,145,648	1,292,930	6,721	694,889
Price per lb. Greasy ..	d.	16.97	11.73	13.57	10.85
Scoured ..	d.	28.07	20.67	20.80	18.83
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)					
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)					
New Dwellings ..	£	68,666	91,072	104,514	119,672
Alterations etc. to dwellings ..	£	6,060	8,741	5,650	9,507
Other new buildings ..	£	23,191	18,836	25,776	46,742
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	14,015	107,227	15,193	37,787
Total ..	£	111,932	225,876	151,133	213,708
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns					
New Dwellings ..	£	57,738	64,876	68,195	67,663
Alterations etc. to dwellings ..	£	4,552	6,598	7,000	9,467
Other new buildings ..	£	36,475	4,586	16,751	12,710
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	7,885	25,543	4,572	28,646
Total ..	£	106,650	101,603	96,518	118,486
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns ..	£	218,582	327,479	247,651	332,194
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	2,700	-
Works by State Works Department	£	10,456	15,874	5,023	21,664
Council Permits ..	£	208,126	311,605	239,928	310,530
7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)					
Full-Time Employment only -					
150 Factories ..	no.	19,781	19,915	20,871	21,386
120 Retail Establishments ..	no.	8,378	8,362	8,411	8,354
50 Wholesale Establishments ..	no.	4,080	4,321	4,412	4,405
All Banks & Insurance Cos. (Private) ..	no.	3,927	3,971	3,995	4,030
20 Miscellaneous Establishments ..	no.	1,687	1,863	1,841	1,833
Total ..		37,853	38,432	39,530	40,008

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8. RAILWAYS (including S.Brisbane-Border Rly.)						
Gross Revenue .. £	555,477	517,263	487,760	n		
Working Expenses .. £	405,317	424,885	432,928	n		
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors) no.	999,157	1,033,057	947,812	n		
Goods and Livestock carried tons	269,734	250,402	263,658	n		
Gross Ton mileage .. (1,000)	203,526	213,737	194,283	n		
Net Ton mileage (paying traffic) (1,000)	46,053	46,467	44,660	n		
Average haul .. miles	170.8	186.5	169.6	n		
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS						
Discharged from overseas tons	33,931	22,118	38,158	38,769		
other states tons	71,368	41,069	55,285	64,130		
Shipped overseas .. tons	25,533	48,674	24,824	31,119		
to other States .. tons	21,128	20,451	22,312	25,663		
10. OVERSEA TRADE						
Total Imports .. £ A	702,845	846,327	756,209	839,508		
Total Exports .. £ A	2,211,695	1,224,851	2,226,844	1,778,823		
Exports of:						
Wool, Quantity .. greasy lb.	23,479,710	1,095,451	24,721,696	8,970,708		
Value .. £	1,686,497	56,774	1,246,301	407,835		
Butter, Quantity .. lb.	3,882,173	8,622,940	9,111,265	12,446,743		
Value .. £	173,429	450,164	496,618	716,257		
Beef, Quantity .. lb.	6,010,935	4,526,740	10,458,256	15,537,077		
Value .. £	86,691	67,565	161,305	248,571		
Sugar, Quantity .. tons	1	44,543	3,424	-		
Value .. £	11	404,525	30,815	-		
11. PRICES						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	822	830	835	835		
5 Queensland Towns ..	830	837	842	842		
	2nd Qr. 1937	3rd Qr. 1937	4th Qr. 1937	1st Qr. 1938		
Food, Groceries & Rent (all houses) (1911 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	1426	1425	1439	1443		
5 Queensland Towns ..	1416	1414	1428	1436		
All items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	833	835	844	846		
5 Queensland Towns ..	836	838	846	849		
12. REGISTRATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES - MARCH 1938.						
Particulars	Motor Cars	Trucks etc.	Buses	Motor Cycles	Traction Engines	Trailers
On register at beginning of month	71,169	37,117	377	7,888	103	1,858
Registered during month						
New Vehicles ..	640	330	5	87	4	55
Used Vehicles ..	580	661	19	191		
Cancelled during month ..	1,134	877	21	302	3	71
Type Adjustments ..	-20	+20	-	-	-	-
On Register at end of month	71,235	37,251	380	7,864	104	1,842

a Preliminary figures only.

n Not yet available.

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